

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Parameters to Improve Performance
of Short Bursts in Impulse Noise**

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**Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) and
Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith in the captioned application is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to examination of the RCE on the merits, please consider the remarks herein in reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007.

Applicants submit the following new arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims listing begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.